

Wilmington, Delaware  
October 19, 2017

**#4432**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Walsh**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has submitted grant applications to the Delaware Department of Justice for funding from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund for a total of \$91,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant funds would be used to purchase new Fatal Collision Equipment and obtain training, software, maintenance, and batteries for it as well as to purchase two rescue patrol unmanned aerial vehicles for use by the Forensic Unit as part of a statewide coordinated program; and

**WHEREAS**, no matching funds are required; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware in the amount of \$91,000.00 is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of Police, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,  
October 19, 2017

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's application for a Fund to Combat Violence Grant from the State of Delaware in the amount of \$91,000.00. The funds will be used to purchase new Fatal Collision Equipment and obtain training, software, maintenance, and batteries for it as well as to purchase two rescue patrol unmanned aerial vehicles for use by the Forensic Unit as part of a statewide coordinated program. No local matching funds are required.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** There is no negative fiscal impact on the City, because no local matching funds are required by the grant.